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HOUSE BILL 139

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SALT CEDAR REMOVAL AND RIPARIAN RESTORATION AND FOREST HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 to the following entities in the following amounts:

(1) eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for the soil and water conservation commission to manage and administer a salt cedar removal and riparian restoration program; and

(2) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the forestry division of the energy, minerals and natural resources department for the forest health management program.

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